GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL DEGREES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to recognize medical degrees awarded by foreign universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(c) whether India and some of the foreign countries used to mutually recognise each others' medical degrees awarded by them in the past till 1975; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for discontinuance of the same after 1975?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal to recognize Post Graduate medical qualifications awarded to the Indian citizens in certain foreign countries is under consideration of the Government. Currently, the undergraduate medical qualifications awarded outside India and possessed by Indian citizens are recognized as per the provisions of Medical Council of India Screening Test Regulations 2002, and notified under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

(c) & (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.